(d) whether the Central Government have prepared any guidelines regarding FSI of big cities and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Maharashtra Government's scheme is in accordance with these guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) It is understood from the Government of Maharashtra that recently no announcement has been made in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The fixation of Floor Space Index (FSI) is Part of Building regulation which is a State Government subject and hence the question of the Central Government sanctionig the same does not arise.

(d) No general guidelines regarding FSI in big cities have been issued by the Central Government.

(e) Does not arise.

**Support Prices for Foodgrains**

*94. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have started Special Foodgrains Production Programme for an increase in the production of foodgrains;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the number of districts of Madhya Prades covered under S.F.P.P.;

(d) whether it is a fact that the domestic prices of foodgrains are likely to go down which would adversely affect the farmers due to production boom in the foodgrains; and

(e) if so, what steps Government propose to take to support the prices of foodgrains and save the farmers from disaster?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Special Foodgrains Production Programme (SFPP) was launched from Kharif 1988-89 in the 169 selected districts of the 14 selected States viz Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Rice, wheat, maize, gram and arhar are the focus crops covered under this programme.

(c) 30 districts of Madhya Pradesh are covered under the SFPP.

(d) and (e) In order to ensure that farmers get a reasonable price for their produce, Government have declared minimum support prices for major commodities. FCI, NAFED and State Marketing Federations take up procurement and price support operations to ensure that price do not fall below the minimum fixed by the Government.

95. [*Transferred to the 9th May*, 1989]

**Inclusion of Kerala under the Special Foodgrains Production Programmes 1989-90**

*96. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not including the State of Kerala in the Special Foodgrains Production Programmes of 1989-90 implemented by the Central Government; and

(b) the steps taken by the Central Government to supplement the efforts of the State Government in increasing the Rice production in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) The Task Force set up by the Planning Commission identified 169 districts in 14 States, for implementing Special Foodgrains Production Progamme during the last two years of the Seventh Five Year Plan i.e. 1988-89 and 1989-90. The programme could not be taken up in Kerala as it was not amongst the identified States.

(b) A Central Sector Minikit Programme of rice for propagation of new technology is being implemented in Kerala with the objective of increasing production and productivity of rice.

**राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र परियोजना के लिए धनराशि का आवंटन**

*97. **श्री शान्ति त्यागी :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र परियोजना के लिये कितनी धनराशि का आवंटन किया गया था और योजना के प्रथम चार वर्षों में कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गयी है; और

(ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान सरकार राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र के विकास के लिये सरकार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि स्वीकृत करने का विचार रखती है?

**शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) :** (क) तथा (ख) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र के विकास के लिये राष्ट्रीय योजना में 35 करोड़ रुपये का परिव्यय दिया गया था। प्रथम चार वर्षों के दौरान 24.342 करोड़ रुपये की राशि व्यय हो गयी है। योजना आयोग द्वारा आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिये परिव्ययों को अभी अन्तिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है।

**Fishing Harbour Projects in Orissa**

*98. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:
SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned the proposed fishing harbour projects at Paradeep, Astranga and Gopalpur in Orissa;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of these projects and the funds allocated for each project;

(c) by when these projects are likely to be started;

(d) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any foreign aid is expected for the execution of these projects; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) to (f) Out of the three projects, Government of India have sanctioned the proposal for development of Fishery Harbour at Nuagarh (Astarang). The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 33.22 lakhs. Funds are not allocated against specific projects. However, Central Share of expenditure is released to the State Governments from the budget allocations for the Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme depending upon the progress of the project. The Government of Orissa have already taken action for the construction of the project in November, 1988. The appraisal of the proposals for fishery harbour at Paradip and Gopalpur is not complete. No foreign assistance is expected for these projects.